Rebuttal to Argument in Favor of Proposition 72

PROPOSITION 72 WILL NOT CONTROL HEALTH COSTS

Health costs are skyrocketing but Proposition 72 WILL NOT control these costs.

Proposition 72 makes the problem worse by creating a huge bureaucracy to administer a government-run health care scheme COSTING EMPLOYERS AND WORKERS \$7 BILLION in the first year alone.

PROPOSITION 72 CREATES A GOVERNMENT RUN HEALTHCARE SYSTEM

The backers of 72 are hiding the fact it creates a government run system. Read it for yourself! – "Chapter 3. State Health Purchasing Program." Many people will lose their existing private coverage and end up in the state plan.

The former head of the state board charged with implementing 72 says it won't work:

"Proposition 72 is fatally flawed and poorly structured. It mandates coverage without controlling costs and forces workers and employers to pay whether they can afford to or not. Proposition 72 just doesn't work."

John Ramey, Former Executive Director Managed Risk Medical Insurance Board

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PROPOSITION 72 DOES NOT HELP THE UNINSURED OR TAXPAYERS

We all want to help the uninsured, but Proposition 72 isn't the solution. Up to 500,000 workers' jobs will be at risk if Proposition 72 becomes law. These people could end up unemployed AND uninsured.

THREATENS ACCESS TO YOUR DOCTORS

Under Proposition 72's state plan, you could lose access to your doctors and hospitals and have to be treated by government-approved providers.

Proposition 72 is not the kind of reform we need! PLEASE JOIN DOCTORS,

CHARITIES, EDUCATORS, AND TAXPAYERS - VOTE NO ON 72!

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